

**WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING AGENDA
JULY 11, 2012**

BOARD AGENDA PACKETS AND INFORMATION:

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ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS:

The public is warmly invited to attend and participate in all WCCUSD Board of Education meetings.

Location: **LOVONYA DEJEAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
3400 MACDONALD AVENUE
RICHMOND, CA 94805**

Time: The **Board of Education's Open Session meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.** The Board will convene at **6:00 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room to receive comments from anyone wishing to address the Board regarding closed session items (Exhibit A). The Board will then adjourn to closed session and reconvene in open session to address the regular agenda (Exhibits B-G) at 6:30 PM.

Order of Business: **ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE**

Special Accommodations: Upon written request to the District, disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, will be provided. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at 510-231-1101 at least 48 hours in advance of meetings.

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e.e. cummings

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

B.1 Pledge of Allegiance

B.2 Welcome and Meeting Procedures

B.3 Roll Call

B.4 Report/Ratification of Closed Session

* **B.5 Agenda Review and Adoption (Public Comment)**

* **B.6 Minutes: June 27, 2012; July 2, 2012**

C. BUSINESS ITEMS

CONSENT ITEMS (Routine Matters)

Consent Calendar Items designated by “CI” are considered routine and will be enacted, approved and adopted by one motion, unless a request for removal, discussion or explanation is received from any Board member or member of the public in attendance. Items the Board pulls for discussion or explanation will be addressed following Section E.

***CI C.1 Grants/Awards/Agreements**

Comment:

Formal action is requested from the Board of Education to accept the grants/awards/agreements, as detailed dated July 11, 2012.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

As noted per grants summary

***CI C.2 Acceptance of Donations**

Comment:

The District has received donations as summarized dated July 11, 2012. Staff recommends acceptance of these donations.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

As noted per donations summary

***CI C.3 Approval of Fund-Raising Activities**

Comment:

The planned fund-raising events for the 2012-13 school year are summarized, dated July 11, 2012.

Recommendation:
Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:
Additional revenue for schools

***CI C.4 Summary of Payroll and Vendor Warrant Reports**

Comment:
The summaries of Payroll and Vendor Warrants issued during the month of June 2012 are provided:

Total of payroll warrants (June 2012):	\$ 14,635,903
Total of vendor warrants (June 2012):	\$ 24,849,001

Recommendation:
Recommend approval of the payroll and vendor warrant reports

Fiscal Impact:
As noted above

***CI C.5 Adoption of Resolution No. 14-1213: Replacement of Outdated Warrant**

Comment:
Government Code Section 298029(c) allows the governing board, by resolution, to order a replacement check be issued for a warrant that is stale dated. This resolution authorizes the issuance of a check to replace the outdated warrant for Eteh Etchie. Staff recommends replacement of the stale dated warrant.

Recommendation:
Recommend approval to replace the outdated warrant

Fiscal Impact:
None

***CI C.6 Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts**

Comment:
Contracts have been initiated by staff using previously qualified consulting, engineering, architectural, or landscape architectural firms to assist in completion of the referenced projects. Many of the firms are already under contract and the staff-initiated work may be an extension of the firm's existing contract with the District. Public contracting laws have been followed in initially qualifying and selecting these professionals.

Recommendation:
Ratify and approve contracts as noted

Fiscal Impact:
Total for this action: \$ 878,452. Funding sources as noted.

***CI C.7 Ratification and Approval of Negotiated Change Orders**

Comment:

Staff is seeking ratification of change orders on the following current District construction projects: Lupine Hills Elementary School Windows, Walls & Roof Repairs, Kennedy High School Softball Field and Dover Elementary School New School. Change orders are fully executed by the District upon signature by the Superintendent's designee. Board ratification is the final step required under state law in order to complete payment and contract adjustment.

In addition to normal ratification, approval of the noted change order for the Pinole Middle School Phase II project is required by the Board, with special findings as noted below, because these projects are in excess of the Public Contract Code limit of 10% of the original contract value. In accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.4, the Board, by approving and ratifying these change orders, finds that it would have been futile to publicly bid the work in question because of the tight time frames to complete this work without affecting the operations of the District, and that the public is best served by having this work completed by the contractor on the project.

Recommendation:

Ratify negotiated Change Orders as noted

Fiscal Impact:

Total ratification and approval by this action: \$235,082.83

***CI C.8 Williams Lawsuit Complaints Quarterly Report**

Comment:

The Williams Lawsuit requires that a quarterly report be brought before the Board of Education reflecting the number of complaints filed with any school in the district during a particular quarter. This report reflects the time period from April 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

None

***CI C.9 Amending Resolution No. 117-1112: Specifications of the Elections Order**

Comment:

Resolution No. 117-1112: Specifications of the Elections Order was adopted by the Board of Education on June 13, 2012. It has since been learned that specific language required by the County Elections Office was inadvertently omitted. The amended resolution includes the estimated cost for candidate statements.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

None

***CI C.10 Resolution Nos. 01-1213 through 13-1213: Board of Education Annual Resolutions for the 2012-2013 School Year**

Comment:

Approval is recommended of the Board of Education Annual Resolutions Nos. 01-1213 through 13-1213, for the 2012-2013 school year.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

None

***CI C.11 Meeting Dates for 2012-2013**

Comment:

Board Policy 9100 requires that the Board set the calendar of meetings for the calendar year at its December organizational meeting. Yet for planning and communication purposes, it would be unwise to wait until December each year to set the meeting dates for the first few months of the new calendar year. While the Board would certainly have the authority to change meeting dates, as it does at any time, it is important to establish dates for the calendar year 2013.

The recommended are as follows:

2012	July 11
	August 1, 15
	September 5, 19
	October 10, 24
	November 14, 28
	December 12
2013	January 9, 23
	February 6
	March 6, 20
	April 10, 24
	May 1, 15
	June 12, 26

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

None

D. AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND REPORTS

*** D.1 Bond Finance Report**

Comment:

Dave Olson of KNN will present a report on the impact of assessed valuation on the tax rates for outstanding bonds.

Recommendation:

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact:

None

*** D.2 Standing Reports**

Representatives of the following committees and employee unions are invited to provide a brief update to the Board. Representatives from these groups need to sign up to speak prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda by submitting a “Request to Address the Board” form. Five minutes may be allowed for each subcommittee or group listed below:

Academic Subcommittee	Safety Committee
Bayside Parent Teacher Association	Select Committee on High Schools
Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee	Youth Commission
Community Budget Advisory Committee	Public Employees Local 1
Facilities Subcommittee	School Supervisors Association
Ivy League Connection	United Teachers of Richmond
Linked Learning – Multiple Pathways	

*** D.3 In Memory of Members of the School Community**

Comment:

The District would like to take time to recognize the contributions of members of our school community who have passed away. The District requests the community to submit names to be reported as a regular part of each agenda.

Ms. Sophia Ku, District School Nurse passed away on June 11, 2012. In 2004 she began working for the district as a nurse.

Our thoughts go out to the family and friends in the loss of their loved one.

Recommendation:

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact:

None

E. PUBLIC AND COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

(Education Code 35145.5; Government Code 54950 et seq.)

* **E.1 Superintendent’s Report**

* **E.2 WCCUSD Public Comment**

Members of the public are invited to speak to the Board about any matter that is not otherwise on the agenda and is related to issues affecting public education in the WCCUSD. **Approximately 30 minutes will be allocated for this item.** If there are more requests to speak than can be heard within this time limit, “WCCUSD Public Comment” will continue after Item G. Individuals wishing to speak must submit a “WCCUSD Public Comment” form prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda.

Depending on the number of persons who wish to speak, from one to three minutes will be allocated to each speaker at the discretion of the President of the Board in order to accommodate as many speakers as possible. The Board cannot dialogue on any issues brought before it by the public that have not been previously agendized, but may refer these to staff for response and/or placement on future agendas.

F. ACTION ITEMS

* **F.1 Amended Resolution No. 105-1112: Credential Assignment Options**

Comment:

This resolution will provide the District with assignment options of a temporary nature when a teacher with an appropriate credential is not available to the district.

The options are only available to teachers who hold a current, non-emergency, basic credential.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

None

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

* **G.1 Project Status Report**

Comment:

The following are provided for review of Facilities Planning and construction in the District’s Bond Program and for information regarding individual projects:

- Engineering Officer’s Report – Verbal Presentation
- Construction Status Reports – Current Construction Projects

Recommendation:

Award contract to lowest responsive, responsible bidder

Fiscal Impact:

None

H. UNFINISHED REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD (continued from Item E)

I. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Lovonya DeJean Middle School – August 1, 2012

K. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 PM, any items remaining on the agenda that require immediate attention will be moved to this time. All other items will be tabled to another or the following Board meeting in order to make fair and attentive decisions. The meeting will adjourn at 10:30 PM. The meeting may be extended by a majority vote of the Board of Education.

The public may address items which are marked with an asterisk (*).

A. CLOSED SESSION

A.1 CALL TO ORDER

A.2 DISCLOSURE OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION
(Government Code 54957.7)

A.3 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION AS SCHEDULED

See Exhibit A

(Government Code Section 54954.5)

The **Open Session** will resume at the end of the **Closed Session** in the Multi-Purpose Room at approximately **6:30 PM**.

EXHIBIT A

(Government Code Section 54954.5)

CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

July 11, 2012

1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(a)]

- a. WCCUSD v. Orrick
- b. Srago v. WCCUSD

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED/POTENTIAL LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(b)]

Four cases

4. LIABILITY CLAIMS (Government Code Section 54956.95)

5. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

- a. Superintendent/Dr. Bruce Harter
- b. Employee Organizations
 - UTR
 - Local One
 - School Supervisors Association
 - WCCAA

- c. Unrepresented Employees
 - Confidential and Management

6. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

7. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957)

8. STUDENT DISCIPLINE (Education Code Section 35146)

Expulsions

9. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/COMPLAINT
(Government Code Section 54957)

Certificated / Classified Employee Dismissal

10. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS